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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53, and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/145,428 filed September 1, 1998. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

United States Patent 6,058,243 relates to a duplication control system in which a duplication control signal in the form of a pseudo-random noise code is spectrum spread onto a video signal.

United States Patent 6,195,129 relates to a duplication

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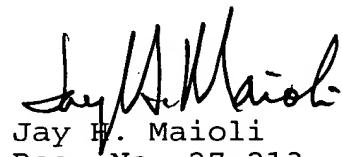


control system in which anti-duplication control signal is spectrum spread using a pseudo-noise inversion code and superimposed on the video signal.

United States Patent 6,263,153 relates to a video signal transmission signal in which additional information is superimposed on the video signal for each predetermined interval of the video signal, such as every other vertical interval.

In addition, Applicants identify pending U.S. application Serial No. 08/984,518 filed December 3, 1997 and allowed July 30, 2001 as being related to this application.

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